

The Recovery Month Web Event Season Continues With:

“The Financial and Medical Benefits of Treatment for Health Care Providers and Insurers”

Premieres Wednesday, June 6, 2007

The entire family is affected by an individual's addiction.

Join Ivette Torres, Associate Director for Consumer Affairs, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and a panel of experts to explore the many avenues available for providing and paying for health care in the United States, from the government-funded Medicare and Medicaid programs to privately handled managed care systems such as HMOs and PPOs, among others. This program will examine the insurance and health care benefits and options for individuals seeking treatment or individuals already in recovery from addiction to drugs and/or alcohol. In addition, the show will examine the cost benefits to health care providers and insurers of investing in treatment for substance abuse and mental health disorders, and will provide tips for screening, diagnosing, treating, or referring a patient with a substance use disorder.

Panelists include:

- Carol McDaid, Principal, Capitol Decisions Inc
- Ellen Gerrity, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Duke University Medical Center
- Constance Weisner, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of California and Division of Research, Kaiser Permanente
- Dr. Charles Moore, Medical Director and Chief of Addiction Medicine, Chemical Dependency Recovery Program, Kaiser, Sacramento

The Webcast will be archived for viewing at <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/2007-multimedia> section.

